IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

CRABAR/GBF, INC.,

Plaintiff,

8:16CV537

VS.

FINAL PROGRESSION ORDER (AMENDED)

MARK WRIGHT, WRIGHT PRINTING CO., MARDRA SIKORA, JAMIE FREDRICKSON, and ALEXANDRA KOHLHAAS,

Defendants.

This matter comes before the Court on the Stipulation to Enter Amended Progression Schedule (Filing No. 254). Upon review of the parties' Stipulation,

IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation to Enter Amended Progression Schedule (<u>Filing No. 254</u>) is granted, and the final progression order is as follows:

- 1) The trial scheduled for **October 21, 2019**, is cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.
- The Pretrial Conference is scheduled before the undersigned magistrate judge on March 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., and will be conducted in chambers. The parties' proposed Pretrial Conference Order and Exhibit List(s) must be emailed to nelson@ned.uscourts.gov, in Word format, by 3:00 p.m. on February 22, 2021.
- A telephonic conference to discuss the status of case progression and the parties' interest in settlement will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge on **September 18, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m.** by telephone. Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference.
- The parties dispute whether a new deadline to amend pleadings should be set. The Court finds the deadline for moving to amend pleadings or add parties should be **June 5, 2020**. The imposition of a new deadline does not mean any motion to amend will automatically be granted, as the parties will have an opportunity to argue their opposition to any such motion.
- The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is **April 17, 2020**. Motions to compel discovery under Rules 33, 34, and 36 must be filed by **May 1, 2020**. **Note:** A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute.

The deadlines to complete expert disclosures¹ for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B)), and non-retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C)), are:

For the plaintiff:

For the defendants:

Rebuttal:

June 19, 2020

August 14, 2020

September 11, 2020

- 7) The deposition deadline for fact witnesses is **June 5**, **2020**. The deposition deadline for expert witnesses is **October 2**, **2020**.
- 8) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment is **October 23, 2020**.
- 9) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is **November 23, 2020**.
- 10) Motions in limine shall be filed seven days before the pretrial conference. It is not the normal practice to hold hearings on motions in limine or to rule on them prior to the first day of trial. Counsel should plan accordingly.
- All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge

¹ While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.